



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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RE: May 2015 Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 155 Total Calls in May: 91 Medical, 12 Fire, 4 Hazardous Condition, 16 Service Calls, 10 Good-Intent Calls, 19 False Alarms, and 3 Special Incidents. This included 2 gas leaks, 6 motor vehicle accidents with injuries, a vehicle fire, several outdoor fires, and an elevator rescue. May had the fewest runs of 2015, bringing the yearly total number of runs to 800.

Training: Training was very exciting during the month of May. The department kicked off the month with all shifts taking part in EMS training from TEAS. The 2-hour training session focused on Weapons of Mass Destruction related to emergency medical services. Also, the department received a new tool for emergency medical care. Dr. Kupon trained all fire and police personnel on the administration of Naloxone, a drug used to treat heroin overdose. This new emergency medical tool will help decrease deaths related to opiate overdoses. All shifts took part in a hose-line operations hands-on drill and classroom session with Instructor Doyle, learning the standard way to stretch hose lines and advance into a single family dwelling. This was the first of many drills designed to move the department into its standard operating procedure at structure fires. The department also participated in single-shift and station drills that covered map study, driver training, ladder skills, EMS skills, and physical fitness. Total man hours of training for the month of May for the entire department: 307.5. A-Shift had 122 man hours, B-Shift 98 man hours, and C-Shift 87.5 man hours.

Inspections: Fire Inspector Jodie Imel completed 113 fire inspections, 26 Emergency Contact Updates, and 131 new Fire House records, bringing the database up to 676 total records. She also started routine fire prevention inspections in the Chauncey Hill, Wabash Landing, and Levee Plaza areas along with large apartment complexes.

Timothy J. Heath
Fire Chief, West Lafayette



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May 2015 Training Report

The month of May 2015 was a very exciting time in training for the Fire Department, new tools were added and valuable training was gained. The month started with all shifts taking part in EMS training provide by Brice from Tippecanoe County Emergency Ambulance Service. Brice presented a 2 hour training session on Weapons of Mass Destruction related to emergency medical services. The class provided a total of 70 mans of training. In May, Dr. Kupon completed a training for the fire and police department personnel on a new tool for emergency medical care. All member were trained in the administration of Naloxone a drug used to treat an overdose of an opiate. This new emergency medical tool will help the fire and police departments to decrease the deaths related to opiate overdoses. The training on Naloxone provided 41 hours of training to the Fire Department members.

At the end of the month all shifts took part in a Hose line operations hands on drill and classroom session with Instructor Eric Doyle. With this training all shifts learned and reviewed a standard way to stretch hose lines and advance into a single family dwelling. This was the first of many drills to come to help move the department to a standard way of operating at structure fires in the city. The training took place at the Parks Department's vacant house near Kalberer Rd. and Salisbury Street. 139.5 hours were gained from the training on hose line operations.

Throughout the month of May the shifts also participated in single shift and station drills consisting of map study, driver training, ladder skills, EMS skills, and physical fitness. Making up 57 hours of training initiated by the members of the department on their own. All member of the department showed great commitment to the improvement of skills and knowledge this month. The Fire Department as a whole had a total of 307.5 man hours of training for the month of May.

A-shift – 122 man hours

B-shift – 98 man hours

C-shift – 87.5 man hours

Department Training Instructor

Eric Doyle

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2015} And {05/27/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	7	4.32%	\$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
100 Fire, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.62%	\$1,000	99.80%
140 Natural vegetation fire, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
143 Grass fire	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	6	3.70%	\$2	0.19%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	12	7.41%	\$1,002	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	64	39.51%	\$0	0.00%
320 Emergency medical service, other	11	6.79%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	8	4.94%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	3.70%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	91	56.17%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	4	2.47%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
520 Water problem, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	11	6.79%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	16	9.88%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2015} And {05/27/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
6 Good Intent Call				
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	6	3.70%	\$0	0.00%
	10	6.17%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	7	4.32%	\$0	0.00%
710 Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	4	2.47%	\$0	0.00%
	19	11.73%	\$0	0.00%
9 Special Incident Type				
900 Special type of incident, Other	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
911 Citizen complaint	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%
	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
Total Incident Count: 162			Total Est Loss: \$1,002	
911 Citizen complaint	1	0.62%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type Summary By District

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2015} And {05/27/2015}

District	False	Fire	Good	Hazard	Overpressu	Rescue	Service	Special	Weather	Total
None	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
01	5	4	2	1	0	23	2	2	0	39
02	7	7	6	2	0	48	5	1	0	76
03	5	1	2	1	0	20	9	0	0	38
PU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	19	12	10	4	0	91	16	3	0	155

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Monthly Incident Counts By Station

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {05/27/2015}

Station #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.20%
1	51	36	47	44	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	26.59%
2	93	58	71	70	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	364	43.80%
3	58	52	44	42	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236	28.40%

Total Runs by Month					
Jan 202	Feb 147	Mar 164	Apr 156	May 162	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 0	Sep 0	Oct 0	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs: 831